



Margaret Alford

August 27, 1913 - July 26, 2006

Margaret Smith Alford, age 92, of Palmetto passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2006 at Wesley Woods nursing facility near Newnan, GA. Mrs. Alford was one of

five children of Minnie Sue Peavey and Hude S. Smith. She grew up in Unadilla, GA and graduated from the University of Georgia. Mrs. Alford was married for over 50 years to Helion G. Alford of Palmetto who preceded her in death in November, 1987. Together the Alford's established a general store in Palmetto, later expanding the business to locations in Fayetteville, Fairburn and Newnan. They sold their business in 1970 and traveled extensively around the world, always returning to Palmetto, where they were active in the Palmetto Baptist Church. Mrs. Alford also found time for public service having terms as City Councilwoman in Palmetto and Mayor Pro Tem of the City. She also served on the Board of Planning and Zoning Appeals for Fulton County. An active life, a wonderful Christian lady, who is survived by her daughter, Emasue Alford Vereen of Atlanta; son, Walter H. Alford and his wife, Susanne of Ponte Verde Beach, FL and Cashiers, NC; sister, Edna Hooper, Unadilla,GA; 6 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 4, 2006 at 11 o'clock at Palmetto

Baptist Church with Dr. Jimmy Orr officiating. Interment Bethesda United Methodist Church Cemetery in Lawrenceville, GA. Those wishing may send an online condolence at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. Please omit flowers and make donations to the Palmetto Baptist Church, 504 Center Street, Palmetto, GA 30268. The family will receive friends immediately following the service on Friday at Palmetto Baptist Church. Parrott Funeral Home, Fairburn, 770-964-4800.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Emasue & Walter:
It has been many years since we last saw one another! My parents, Frances and Jimmy Cleveland, always enjoyed their visits to our home, as my father thought of Uncle Al as a brother. Mother has bone cancer, so she will be unable to attend the services for Aunt Margaret, but will have her in our thoughts. Aunt Margaret was a beautiful lady, not only outside, but also inside.*

Peggy Sue Miller - March 10, 2015 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of Margaret's family. She was one of our dearest friends and one of the sweetest ladies we have ever known. She always called my husband, J.T., her boyfriend. That was alright with me as we both loved her so much.*

You are in the prayers of many... and in the arms of the One who is faithful. Trusting you'll be strengthened by Him today.

*Our love and prayers,
J.T. and Billie Joiner*

J.T. and Billie Joiner - March 10, 2015 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Emasue,
You and Walter have our deepest sympathy. I remember your mother when I was growing up in Fayetteville. I don't think I have seen you since you sang in our wedding 42 years ago this coming Tuesday, August 1. If you have the time give me a call sometime at 770-964-7109. Be assured of our prayers.
Don and Mary Alice Massengale Odom*

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